STORY OF CARTOONIST BUSHNELL, WHO DRAWS DAILY FOR THIS PAPER, INTERESTINGLY TOLD IN CARTOONS MAGAZINE

[Note: The following personal story of Cartoonist E. A. Bushnell, whose work regularly appears in this paper, is re-printed from the February number of Cartoons Magazine. We believe our read-ers will be interested in Bushnell and his dog "Doc."]

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge.)

"Who doesn't know "Doc."

If this plaintive pup with the wrinkled nose and the looking-glass eyes isn't the oldest of all the animal "trade-marks" now so generally used by American newspaper cartoonists, he certainly ranks as a veteran among them. It is a good many years ago-

he certainly ranks as a veteran among them. It is a good many years ago—his master. E. A. Bushnell, isn't very strong on dates—that he began to appear in the corners of Bushnell's cartoons, and he has never been left out of one of them since his first appearance. And, unlike some of his successors among cartoon decorations, "Doc" has a personality and a history of his own.

So has Bushnell, for that matter. I got "Bush" to tell me the story of his own work—and of "Doc"—the other day. You'd like Bushnell if you could meet him. He's one of the kind of self-made men that good Americans are proud of—a fellow who has bumped up against and been bumped by about all the experiences an adventurous person is likely to encounter in a lifetime, and still hasn't been soured by them. He's seen enough of the seamy side of life to know that this human existence of ours isn't all laughter and sunshine—perhaps that's why Bushnell's cartoons, even when they bring a smile to the lips, are just as likely to bring a tear to the eye at the same time. Yet there is nothing cynical, no suggestion of despair or hopelessness about the man or his work. There is a thought behind every one of his cartoons, and there is a deepth of feeling in many of them that only those who have themselves been through the mill of experience are fully qualified to appreciate.

"My father used to show me Tom Nast's cartoons in 'Harper's Weekly' and explain them to me," said Bushnell. "After that it was impossible that I should have developed into anything else but a cartoonist. I must have been about six years old then. At least, it was as far back as I can remember anything. I began to draw then and I have been drawing ever since."

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"You didn't put 'Doc' into your pictures then, did you?"

"No," Bushnell smiled, "I hadn't met 'Doc' yet. That was later. My early childhood was spent on the farm where I was born, near North Bloomfield, Ohio, but I didn't meet 'Doc' until I went to Nebraska. Our home was broken up when my mother died and I was 'farmed out' for a while. Then I was sent out to Nebraska to a ranch.



took a shot at him, too, but he always managed to get back to the pack again.

'One day, riding the range, I surprised this wild dog feeding on a freshly killed lamb, and I got in a shot at close range. I barked' him, all right, but he got away. After that I often saw him at a distance, limping about painfully, and gradually i began to feel sorry for him. He certainly did look hungry and friendless. At last it got so I couldn't stand it any longer and I left another piece. After the saw some and I left another piece. After we was come and I left another piece. After the was come and I left another piece. After the would tell me riding the wing so tame than the certainly was grateful for the free food. He seemed to realize, what most of us come to sooner or later, that a steady job beats freelancing a thousand miles. Before long we were the best of friends.

'I pieked the buckshot out of his game leg with a sharp knife one day and tied it up to keep the dirt out. After that he would follow me around all day like a shadow and always slept outside my bunk longer of at right.

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The picture shows used to have il-lustrated songs. And a ballad singer stood in the shadow and sang while the old mill stream and the country and are bravely making plans for a

Clarence Jones, is ill with pleurisy.

Switchman William Busby returned to work this morning, after being off duty a few days on account of sickness.

Sixteen engineers over the Santa Fe system are patients at the company hospital. The hospital is crowded at the present time.

Miss Alice Eagan of the ticket auditing department is spending the week-end in Hansas City.

J. H. Tughope of the freight auditor's office will spend Sunday in Lawrence.

Fireman Roy Yeweil has returned to regular night work here.

Miss Olive Hicock of the ticket auditor's office is spending a few days in Kansas City.

City.

Engineer John Hoveland, who is in the company hospital here, is improving and his condition is not as serious as was reported.

E. R. Franks of the auditing department will leave with his brother, P. L. Franks, of Crane & Co., February 23 for Philadelphia, where P. L. Franks will take a three months' course in monotype work.

L. O. Sanderson of the ticket auditor's office and Mrs. Sanderson are in Kansas City.

City.

A special meeting of G. I. A. Division No. 98 will be held at the K. and L. of S. hall Tuesday afternoon to make arrangements for the state meeting to be held here February 24. About one hundred G. I. A. ladies from over the state will be

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Orchestra practice at the R. R. Y. M. C. will be held tonight. All young men interested are welcomed.

Frank M. Brain of the ticket auditor's is spen ing a few days in Emporia.

Moving pictures on "The Good Samaritan" will be given at the meeting Sunday afternoon at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. An address will be given by Rev. James Cornish, the new paster of the Third Christian church. Mr. Carl Hummell will furnish the music for the afternoon. A fellowship luncheon will be held after the meeting in the parlors of the association building. The meeting and luncheon are free and all men interested are cordially welcomed. At the luncheon Dr. E. S. Pettyjohn will act as toastmaster. At the meeting last Sunday 20 men were present and SI attended the luncheon.

A. E. Chapman, clerk in the ticket auditor's office, is in Kansas City.

Mrs. E. J. Smith is ill at her home, EM Madison street.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

A meeting of the Mothers' club of the Topeka Provident association will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Young Men's Dormitory club of the Central Y. M. C. A., will meet Monday night to adopt a constitution and elect permanent officers.

A large delegation of Maple Hill Scotchmen have come to Topeka to attend the Harry Lauder performance at the Grand opera house tonight.

Dr. M. F. Troxell will give an illustrated sermon lecture Sunday night at the First English Lutheran church on Abraham Lincoln and Martin Luther.

The Rev. Mr. Fazel will have an exhibit of swords of various nations at the Redden mission after Sunday school Sunday afternoon, Sunday school services will begin at 3 o'clock.

A mass meeting to discuss public welfare will be held at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Theodore Hanson and Mrs. Lillian Mitchner will be the speakers.

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"Your Life Tomorrow" is the subject upon which E. L. Copeland will speak to men Sunday afternoon in Gemmell hall of the Central Y. M. C. A. The meeting will begin at 3 o'clock.

A. A. Hyde, of Wichita, a philanthropist gave an address at the Central Y. M. C. A. Friday night before 50 men. David Bowle, president of the Central association, also spoke briefly. Dr. S. E. Gilman had charge of the free dental dispensary at the Topeka Provident association today. A dozen girls of the association were waiting to have work done at an early hour this morning.

Teams "Y" and "A" will clash in volleyball at the Central Y. M. C. A. at 5:15 o'clock this evening; also teams "M" and "Y." Teams "C," "M" and "Y" are timed for first place

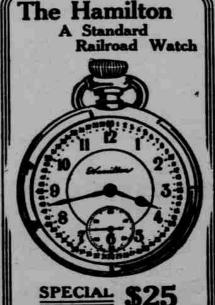
W. T. Dawson, a well known real esw. T. Dawson, a well about real ex-tate man of Topeka, has accepted a large territory agency for the King Motor Car company of Detroit, Mich. Associated with him will be Keith Wil-son of the Kansas Motor Car com-

The food that was left over from the Progressive banquet was turned over to the Provident association. It was given by the officers to the children in the nursery department, the women working in the laundry, and the men

The sacred concert at the Auditorium Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Dean Horace Whitehouse, together with the Washburn choir and orchestra, will doubtless attract several thousand persons. There will be no admission fee, but a silver offering will be taken at the door.

This has been a poor year for soccer football at Topeka. The local team has been unable to arrange for games on the home grounds. The club at Maple Hill went out of existence last year. It is hoped to arrange a game with a Kansas City team later. The condition of the weather has prevented soccer practice the last two or three weeks.

The older girls of the Provident Association enjoyed a Valentine party this afternoon. Miss Eva Corning gave several readings, and there were recitations given by several of the girls. A Valentine postoffice was a feature



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votional exercises will be led by Mrs. Walter Hamill. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. M. T. Kelsey will entertain the Priscilla Embroidery club next Friday afternoon at her home on Arter avenue.

Mrs. J. G. Thornburg is contined to her home. 239 Wabash avenue, with a light atteck of pneumonia.

Miss Blanche Starr entertained the D. D. V. club, the German club of the Oakland school, last night at her home on Oakland avenue. The following members of the club were present: Teacher, Miss Frida Bechtel, Miss Nonavee Herschell, Miss Ruth Maves, Miss Cassie Whienand, Miss Flow Allsup, Miss Myrna Orner, Miss Starr. Mr. Clarence Reaugh, Mr. Willie Lingo, Mr. Leslie Leaugh, Mr. Ray Knight, Mr. Merle Vanorsdol, Mr. Ray Knight, Mr. Merle Vanorsdol, Mr. Ernest Mayes. The officers of the club are: President, Clarence Reaugh; vice president, Merle Vanorsdol; secretary, Ray Knight; treasurer, Ernest Mayes. The club meets every three weeks, German is spoken during the entire evening.

The following members of the S. O. D. H. Embroidery club went to Hoyt, Kan, to lay to spend the day with the A. C. Koser family, returning tonight at midnight: Mrs. Harold Lepper, Mrs. Hubert Sund, Mrs. Clarence Webb Miss Beatrice reak, Miss Aileen Peak, Miss Edna Wells, Miss Gertunde Stroup, Miss Edna Wells, Miss Gertunde Stroup, Miss Mona Bell, Miss Alice Linn, Miss Ruth Sund, Miss Beulah Edmonds and Miss Etbelyn Koser. Ths Monday afternoon Crochet club will met next Monday with Mrs. Robert Butler on Summer street.

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Mrs. I. H. Fuller entertained the C. W. B. M. goc'ety of the Oakland Christian church Friday afternoon at her home on Michigan avenue. The following members were present: Mrs. C. M. Reaugh, Virs. George Anderson, Mrs. J. B. Hoag, Wrs. Will Gooden Mrs. O. M. Keats, Mrs. Main, Rev. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller.

The Loyal Women's class of the Oakland Christian church will give an entersinment at the church Thursday evening, A debate will be given and a musical and literary program is being arranged.

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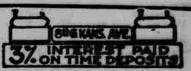


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Prof. Alee Fortier Dead. New Orleans, Feb. 14.—Professor Alee Fortier, 58 years old, well known educator, died at his home here today. He had held the chair of romance languages in Tulane university since 1881. He had been a member of the summer faculties of the universities of Chicago, Tennessee, Callfornia, Wisconsin, Colorado, Kansas and Harvard. WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY DINNER Monday Night Feb. 23

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